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EXCISE

The Embassy reported in Embtel 199 of February 8 that the bill for a popular consultation on the return of Leopold III had been adopted in the Lower Chamber by a vote of 117 in favor and 92 against, with 12 of the Liberal Deputies voting for the measure, and with no abstentions. According to the Compte Rendu Analytique of the session of February 8, it now appears that 13 and not 12 Liberal Deputies voted for the popular consultation. Of these, all Liberal Deputies who hold portfolios in the Eyskens Cabinet (Messrs. Deveze, Liebaert, Mundeleer, Rey, and Van Glabbeke) voted in favor of the measure. [redacted]

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